

An outstanding question at this time on the desert is the prospect of a general display of wild flowers this coming spring. There are two major factors entering into the forecast, the amount of future rainfall and the spacing of that rainfall. It is almost certain there will be more rain but it is uncertain as to the time of that rainfall.

Seeds lie in a thin stratum of soil and it is necessary if germination is to take place that this seed zone be moist from now on. This means that rains must fall at intervals, assuring the moistening of this thin surface layer of soil until rooting has taken place and the young roots become able to follow the moisture line downward. If you follow the timing of the rains you can become your own flower season prophet. However, there are some flowers now if you wish to hunt for them. But this is a trite statement as there are some flowers every month of the year on the desert if you know where to look for them.

Another major problem in connection with rainfall is to train the rain to fall Sunday night so as not to interfere with the desert weekend. If someone could solve that riddle, "Wouldn't that be something!"

Last Sunday, Dr. Harvey and I explored some of the branches of Ramon Creek. A prospector had been working in this section recently and we found many places where he had dug into fault zones but with no discoveries worth while. Noth-

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## Holiday Gymkhana At Field Club Next Thursday

Thursday, December 29, is the date set for the annual Holiday Gymkhana. The highlight of this show at the Field Club will be the introduction of the girls who will compete for the honor of queen of the annual Round-Up and Rodeo which is to be held January 28 and 29.

The program of events for the gymkhana is as follows:

1. Calf roping. \$2.00 jack-pot. Open to Palm Springs cowboys only.
2. Cow pony race, 1/4 mile. Entry fee \$1.00 (\$5.00 added to entry fees, divided 60-40).
3. Rooster pulling race. Picking up handkerchief. Fastest cowboy, \$2.50. Fastest cowgirl \$2.50.
4. Best reined horse. One minute performance. Entry fee \$1.00 (\$5.00 added to entry fee—divided 60-40).
5. Boot race. Contestants put boots in barrel, ride to barrel, put on boots and return to starting line. First prize \$3.00, second prize \$2.00.
6. Ladies' polo race. Winner to receive polo mallet.
7. Bus Carson's pony act.
8. Australian pursuit race. Horse not to break from a trot when passed by another or he is automatically dropped from the race. \$5.00 to the winner.
9. Stake race. Turn two stakes 100 feet apart. Entry fee 50c. (\$5.00 added, divided 60-40).
10. Elimination jumps. Start at three feet. Entry fee \$1.00. (\$5.00 added, divided 60-40).
11. Ladies' quarter mile race. Entry fee \$1.00. (Prize added and split 60-40).

This entire show is being put on for the Field Club by Travis Rogers who is handling all of the events at the Field Club this season. Guy Campbell will be the field judge and Ash McDonald chief timekeeper.

The admission charge is: Adults, 40c, children 25c. The charge is made to defer expenses of the show.

Representing The Desert Sun at a Riverside-San Bernardino Counties' Unit meeting of the California Newspaper Publishers Association at Riverside city Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Barkow and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barkow.

## Federal Agents Here To Probe Indian Affairs

In order to straighten out local problems and to legalize more than a thousand leases on the local Indian reservation, H. E. Shipe, assistant director of the Division of Irrigation, and C. E. Faris, senior field representative, representing Commissioner John Collier of the Indian Bureau in Washington, arrived here Wednesday to assist H. H. Quackenbush, who has charge of the reservation. The two men will be here several months.

The decision by federal Judge Leon Yankwich, on July 23, declared allotments made to the Indians to be illegal, and all the reservation now becomes tribal property. Thus the leases, and there are more than a thousand of them, made by Indians to whites, are now illegal. It is the intention of the department to be able to make long time leases, up to 25 years or more, and thus promote, under federal supervision, the construction of attractive and durable buildings, and to generally improve the reservation to conform to the rest of Palm Springs.

## School for Peace Officers Is Organized Here

Fifty peace officers, including the sheriffs of four counties, met in Palm Springs last Saturday and organized a school for the training of peace officers.

Meetings were held at the Desert Inn and in the new city court room in the Bella Vista Hotel building. Principal speakers were John C. Beswick, head of the State Bureau of Vocational Education and Training, from Sacramento; his assistant, George M. Brereton, of Sacramento; Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles; Clarence Morrill, of Los Angeles, superintendent of identification and investigation of the Southern Division; David F. Jackey, of West Los Angeles; Sheriff Carl Rayburn, of Riverside; Sheriff Emmett Shay, of San Bernardino; and Sheriff R. T. Ware, of El Centro. Chief of Police Lloyd Boller was the host, and Mayor Philip Boyd gave the address of welcome.

The plan is to form an officers' training school for Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties, with the headquarters in Riverside. Mr. Beswick stated that a very definite plan has been accepted by the Peace Officers of the three counties and that Supt. Brereton is planning to put the plan into operation at the earliest possible date. He also complimented Chief Boller of Palm Springs for his work and fine cooperation during the conference. The Peace Officers were enthusiastically interested in finding ways to render a more efficient personnel by professionalizing their job so as to cut down the cost to taxpayers for inefficient service.

The "California Plan" has been in force in Los Angeles county since its beginning and an advisory board is in operation for the 900 men in the department. Fifty-five men have been chosen for a course through the industrial training and peace officers' school. Forty instructors are now completing their first year's work.

### FRANCIS CROCKER BUYS ROOSEVELT HOTEL

Francis Crocker, manager here for the Nevada-California Electric Corporation, this week purchased the Roosevelt Hotel on Andreas Road, from Arthur Pike. Although a small hostelry, the Roosevelt has been established here for a number of years. Crocker announced yesterday the name will be changed to Andreas Inn and that many improvements will be effected beginning immediately.

Safeway offers suggestions for Christmas dinner. See their ad.

RAINFALL	
Storm, ending Thursday	3.19
Season, to date	3.54
Last season, to date	.37

## Advertise For Sunshine

(By The Desert Sun Advertising Manager)

Newspaper advertising can accomplish almost anything, which the Desert Sun offered to prove early this week. Advertising can even bring rain or sunshine, which two Southern California newspapers expect to prove conclusively this week.

Over in Fontana everyone was complaining over the drouth, so Cornelius DeBakcsy, editor of the Fontana Herald, offered to run a page ad advertising for an inch of rain. If an inch of rain should fail to appear before the first of the year, the ad was to run free. However, if it should come, the advertisers on that page were to pay full price. Hardly had the papers come off the press at Fontana before it began to rain, and Fontana received several inches of moisture within a few days. The Herald advertisement even brought rain as far east as Palm Springs, 50 miles distant.

The rain had to be stopped here before Christmas, because people come to Palm Springs for sunshine. So The Desert Sun offered to shut off the moisture if the local business firms would be willing to pay for it. While it was raining hard and there was no indication of a let-up, this advertising man phoned thirty business leaders and offered to bring clear weather on Christmas Day through the medium of a full-page advertisement. If it should rain on Christmas, the ad will cost the merchants nothing. If it doesn't rain, they pay. That's really guaranteeing results.

Before we could complete the phone calls Jupiter Pluvius took warning and pulled his clouds away from Palm Springs, back to Fontana where they belong. He isn't expected back here before January.

The advertisement appears on page 11 of this issue.

## "Mama, There's That Sign Again"

The Palm Springs road sign on the main highway at the Three Musketeers was shoved back on the shoulders of the Chamber of Commerce by the Junior body in a letter received this week by vice-president Francis Crocker of the Senior Chamber.

This sign has been a bone of contention for two or three seasons now, coming up for discussion at almost every chamber of commerce meeting. Neither the senior nor the junior body wanted to assume responsibility for the delapidated sign. Finally last season the junior chamber decided that it would assume responsibility for the much publicized sign.

According to state regulations, the sign is now on right-of-way of the widened highway. Moving it back behind a tree.

The sign is weatherbeaten, and considered an eyesore by many. Any enthusiasm for its disposal by civic leaders has long since waned, and it was tossed back to its original custodians this week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### LOCAL INDIAN TRIBE NOW HAS 51 MEMBERS

The second arrival to the Palm Springs Indian tribe in three weeks was Anthony Andreas, Jr. Born Saturday afternoon at Casita Hospital in Indio. He is the tribe's fifty-first member.

Tribemember number 50 is baby Renona McGill Welmas, daughter of Matilday Patencio Welmas and McGill Welmas, who arrived Saturday, December 3.

Read De Vine's grocery and meat specials in this issue.

## Arkansas Good-Will Traveler Visits Palm Springs



John Lonsdale, Jr., Arkansas traveler of Good Will, Martha Raye, famous movie comedienne, and her gifted composer husband, David Rose, Martha and hubby are stopping at the Desert Inn, while the personable young good will traveler is registered at El Mirador. —Photo by Earle Love.

John G. Lonsdale (left in group pictured), the handsome young traveler of good will, appointed by Governor Bailey of Arkansas to spread the fame of Arkansas' good will throughout these United States, is in Palm Springs for a month on the first lap of his tour, and already movie scouts are on his trail, urging his personable youngster to go to Hollywood for screen tests.

Selected by Governor Bailey as a generation of Arkansas and all America, who fitly personifies the sterling youth of today and tomorrow, young Lonsdale lives up to the faith his distinguished statesman and people have in his ability. Possessing a very pleasing personality, a friendly manner and with all an air of assurance and poise, yet modestly retiring, this good looking traveler is somewhat dazed over the unexpected interest Hollywood has taken in him.

Interested in his mission, and more than a little proud of the darling red Buick roadmaster, he is seen flying about in (and one can't blame him), John Lonsdale gives out a boyish friendliness and enthusiasm that reaches out to all who meet him. He is eager to talk to people and spread the gospel of his mission, and if he is an example of the good people of the state of Arkansas, then one must admit he comes from a fine and friendly people.

Born in the town named after his father's family, Lonsdale, Arkansas, he was made honorary police chief of the same town. The jail hasn't had an occupant for more than two years, so there isn't much to do as chief, and one of this popular officer's pet topics is the "law and order" possible in any town. Pointing to Lonsdale as a shining example of cleanliness, his fire and fervor concerning the methods of his beloved state, stir patriotic rumblings in his listeners.

John Lonsdale, Jr., is traveling to Hollywood today to heed the entreaties of a major studio and to be screen-tested, after which he and his friend and studio appointed manager, Alan Meyer, will attend a Christmas Eve party at the home of Martha Raye and her husband, David Rose, pictured with him, above.

The young traveler of good will will return to Palm Springs on Christmas morning to greet his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lonsdale, who are coming out to be with their favorite son at El Mirador for an extended stay.

Before signing with a studio, Mr. Lonsdale, Jr., will first finish his good will tour appointment, returning to Hollywood when he has conveyed the good will of Arkansas to all the forty-eight sister states.

Mrs. Jerry Sanborn returned on Wednesday from the Riverside Community hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy two weeks ago.

## New Year's Eve Dinner Dance P. S. Hotel

Gala preparations are being made for the gay New Year's Eve dinner dance to be held in the beautiful new Monterey dining room of the Palm Springs Hotel.

Joe Becket and his orchestra are again returning to provide some of their distinctive music for the merry-makers who will be ushering "Old Father Time" out and welcoming "baby" New Year in true desert fashion. The room is to be gaily decorated with balloons; and the delightful music, delicious dinner, favors, and serpentine should all add together to assure true New Year's Eve spirit.

## Calendar

Saturday Evening (Christmas Eve)  
Santa Claus and Dinner Dances at Desert Inn and El Mirador.

Sunday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)  
2:00 p. m.—Rodeo at Smoke Tree Ranch.

Tuesday, Dec. 27  
8 a. m.—Desert Riders Breakfast.

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
2 p. m.—Bridge tea at The Desert Inn.

Thursday, Dec. 29  
Annual Holiday Gymkhana at Field Club.

Thursday Noon  
Lions Club luncheon at Desert Inn.  
Lionesses luncheon at Tillie's on S. Palm Canyon Dr.

Sunday, Jan. 1 (New Year's)  
8:00 p. m.—Chapel de Thomee concert at the Plaza Theatre.

Tuesday, Jan. 3  
2:30 p. m.—Woman's Club at The Desert Inn.

Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 7-8  
Polo games at the Field Club.

January 12-15  
Annual Tennis Tournament on local tennis courts.

January 19-21  
Musicomedian Opera Company at Plaza Theatre.

January 28-29  
Professional Rodeo at Field Club.

## Polo Play Starts on Jan. 7-8

The 1939 polo season will begin in Palm Springs on Saturday, January 7, and polo games are definitely scheduled for the first three months of the new year.

The dream of Colonel Henry Hoagland and his associates, who organized the Field Club for that purpose some years ago, has finally come to fruition. They are convinced there is no other place in the country so suitable for polo because of the scarcity of rain here.

The first polo matches will be on Saturday and Sunday, January 7-8, when the Valencia Polo team of Garden Grove will come here to meet the Palm Springs Polo team.

The Palm Springs players are: No. 1, A. D. Moddie, Fullerton; No. 2, Charles Farrell, Palm Springs; No. 3, Willard M. Allen, San Diego; No. 4, Guy Campbell, Palm Springs. Moddie and Allen will winter their ponies at the Field Club and Farrell has his ponies at Rogers Stables.

The Valencia players are No. 1, Harry Marrell; 2, Eddie Evitt; 3, Ed Fall; 4, Al Lermens.

The following games will be on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21-22. So far, four games have been scheduled for February and two in March before the Desert Circus. Among the teams to play here are the Green Willow Polo Club of Somerset, Ariz.; Redlands Polo Club; Valley Polo Club of Van Nuys; and Meadow Lark Club of Long Beach. All of these will play the Palm Springs team.

Several other teams are to be contacted, and it may be possible to have polo at the Field Club every week-end. The teams so far selected are exceptionally well matched, and even the experts who have been watching them play can't pick out the best one. They declare the Palm Springs players are the equal of any of the players in the teams they will play, so some close and thrilling contests may be expected.

The jerseys of the Palm Springs players will be the Field Club colors, orange and green.

The polo field at the Field Club is now in excellent condition, a good turf having been developed during the past three years. George Robertson, chairman of the grounds committee, has given his approval to the games, because he declares the field is now ready for it.

## First Meeting In New Council Chamber

The city council held its first meeting in the new council chamber and court room at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the Bella Vista Hotel building just south of the school house. The room since it has been decorated and furnished, is probably the most attractive council chamber and court room in any city the size of Palm Springs in the state.

Principal business transacted by the city council was the adoption of an amendment to the business license ordinance, fixing a fee of \$50 for dancing. Anyone desiring to conduct dancing here must deposit an investigation fee of \$50 and make application to the city clerk. The application is then turned over to the police department for investigation and then to the city council with the police report. When acted upon favorable, the applicant may take out a license at \$50.

City Attorney Roy Colegate presented a letter from Paul D. McCormick, deputy state attorney general, relative to an alleged fire hazard caused by parking automobiles adjacent to the Palm Springs Theatre building. The matter was referred to the safety committee.



## Rogers' Stables Acclaimed Finest In The West

Palm Springers are so used to the many wonderful things of their own little village that they do not appreciate its assets nearly as much as the Eastern guests. Among the new really marvelous additions to the town this year, is the finest and largest stable in the West. Rogers' Stable, although just completed, has already become nationally known because of its unique setting and western atmosphere which appeals so much to the Eastern guest. Most unique of the many activities at Rogers' is the daily calf roping cocktail hour, where the dudes sip cocktails, hear cowboy music and watch the cowboys roping calves, riding broncs and steers.

The weekly barn dances have long been a popular feature. When "Old" Trav Rogers starts calling the dances the dudes really feel the spirit of the West. This year they will be held each Tuesday. The dance on Thursday will be a private one for El Mirador guests only.

Each morning the arena is devoted to jumping, and the dudes may take jumping lessons or practice with their own hunters. The afternoon up to four o'clock is polo time, indoor games, also stick and ball practice is on the schedule. After four is roping time and open for cowboy events.

There are now a hundred and twenty-eight horses housed at the stable, including the boarders. Charlie Farrell has brought his entire string of polo ponies and Mrs. Stewart Hopps has her eleven hunters there. Some of the other boarders are horses owned by Chuck Morrison, Frank Bogert, Sam Buckingham, Cliff Meade, Alvah Hicks, Dr. James Oliver and Dr. Bacon Clifton.

The old Western atmosphere with the buggies, coaches, rodeo events, cowboy music and Mexican bar is really a most unique set-up and worthy of the admiration of every Palm Springer.

## Agawan Golf Links Make Hit

Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky, and his official staff and numerous other notables have taken to the new Agawan Mashie Golf course "like a duck takes to water."

The new golf course, between Palm Canyon Drive and Indian avenue, in front of El Mirador, is indeed an attractive spot. Fred Barrett and his associate, Dick Greer, have been busy all summer developing one of the sportiest little nine-hole golf courses in the state.

In the attractive new club house on the eastern end of the course, a fine stock of golf clubs, supplies and accessories are on display, and rental bicycles are obtainable.

Claire Winsdor and Mrs. Janis Casworth drove into Los Angeles for Christmas. After a trip to Mexico City they plan to return again to Palm Springs.

## "The Chimes Rang" At The Church Sunday Night

The sweet toned chimes in the Community church rang Sunday as the climax was reached in the Christmas pageant entitled "Why the Chimes Rang."

The following cast of characters fascinated the large audience: Howard Sartin, Eddy Kirk, William Forker, Mildred P. Cutler, Rev. Crane, Gordon Shields, Jack Brooks, Mildred Woods, Nicholas Bondoc, Anne Forker, Ray Spencer.

Accompanied by a group of 12 singers and augmented by the choir of the local Community church, this troop of talented actors from Beaumont and Banning made a decided hit. Mrs. Mildred Phillips Cutler directed.

Three hundred and thirty were present at the morning hour of worship to witness the annual Sunday School Christmas program. A high degree of efficiency also marked this occasion for the children registered 100 per cent all the way through. Many fond and proud parents were present.

Next Sunday services at usual hours.

Episcopal communion—7:30.  
Bible School—9:45.

Preaching service—11:00.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30.

On Jan. 8 "The Messiah" will be sung at the Community church by the Vermont Avenue Presbyterian church, consisting of 35 voices.

Under the direction of Prof. J. B. Trowbridge, head of the musical department of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, this choir has for eight years rendered the Messiah to great audiences in parts of the southwest as well as in Los Angeles.

It will give Palm Springs one opportunity to enjoy this great masterpiece of music, rendered by skilled performers.

Admission will of course be free, a silver offering being expected to defray expenses of bringing the singers.

The Community church takes this opportunity to say to one and all a Merry Christmas.

## Emergency Supply Closet Arrives For Sick Folk

The Palm Springs branch of the American National Red Cross announce the establishment of an Emergency Supply Closet for Palm Springs. The cabinet will be located in the Fire Station. Mrs. Ted Griffiths is chairman of the committee for this work.

The Red Cross Supply Closet will contain everything necessary for the hospitalization of a patient in his own home, except medicines and drugs, and is for rich and poor alike, no charge being made for the use of any article.

The purchase of the cabinet was made possible by the generous reductions from list price by Cresmer & Company of Riverside, who built the cabinet, and the Palm Springs Builders Supply who gave to the Red Cross the materials required, at cost. The paint was furnished by the Central Labor Union of Palm Springs and a beautiful job of painting was done by Dan Blackman, president of the Painter's Union. All these people showed an enthusiasm

## "He Done Right By Our Nell" Makes Big Hit

The side-splitting melodrama "He Done Right By Our Nell," written by Catherine Snyder, is having its second seasonal showing at the Village "Operry" House, at the Desert Inn.

The professional acting of the "all star" cast is directed by Miss Snyder, who is a comedian in her own right. The entire show is being produced by the Desert Inn employees.

Mrs. Nellie Coffman has rebuilt the stage and dressing room for the players. The new curtains and scenic effects are designed by Erik Paulsen, who is in charge of the main dining room.

The opening performance, Tuesday night, made a big hit with the Desert Inn guests and villagers, and the play will be presented at regular intervals at the "Operry" House.

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in the project and their sincere desire to do this as a community service was appreciated by the committee.

Donations of sick room equipment of any nature are urgently requested, as the committee is anxious to get the supply closet in perfect working order as soon as possible. Please call Mrs. Ted Griffiths, 3243.

It is the hope of the members of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross that some philanthropic person may donate a wheel chair which would enable some otherwise shut-in person to enjoy the sunshine.

## Famous Dancing Team To Show Newest Steps

All good dancers have heard of Arthur Murray's famous dancing school in New York. Two of its finest instructors have just arrived in Palm Springs for the season to teach local dancers (and there are many of them) how to improve their steps. Miss Dorothy Douglas and Harris Colby are the names of this couple, who also form an elegant team for exhibition purposes.

El Mirador Hotel is their headquarters, and they are available all week long for private dancing lessons or classes. During last summer they were instructing at Hotel Del Monte and later joined the Thomas Mack studio at the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco, where they exhibited with the popular orchestras of Henry King and Joe Reichman. It was in San Francisco that they were special instructors to the Junior League members.

At El Mirador's evening dinner dances, Dorothy Douglas and Harris Colby will give exhibition dances including the rumba, the tango and a new novelty number called the Swinguette.

## KURNEY CHAMPLIN BUYS 1939 STUDEBAKER

Kurney Champlin of Palm Springs last week purchased a beautiful, new 1939 Studebaker "Commander" sedan from the Studebaker Sales and Service on North Palm Canyon Drive.

The De Luxe six-cylinder four-door is of "clay-rust" color, said to be a fine desert shade.

## SHEPTENKO APPOINTED OCCIDENTAL AGENT IN PALM SPRINGS

Pete Sheptenko, local insurance agent associated with the McManus Realty Company, has been appointed by the Occidental Life Insurance Company as their representa-

tive for this vicinity. Mr. Sheptenko's appointment brings to the people of Palm Springs a complete life, accident and health service with a fine California company.

Pay telephone bills before the 25th and receive discount. **tf**



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National Biscuit Co.  
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Excello—1 Lb. Jar  
MINCE MEAT 15c

None Such—9 Oz. Pkg.  
MINCE MEAT 2 for 21c

Snow White—1 Lb. Pkg.  
MARSHMALLOWS 2 for 25c

Richardson & Robbins—Plum or Fig  
Pudding 1 lb. can 30c

Sunsweet—Large Size  
PRUNES 2 lb. box 15c

Heinz—No. 2 Can  
TOMATO JUICE 3 for 25c

Libby—12 Oz. Can  
ORANGE JUICE 5c

Libby—12 Oz. Can  
SAUERKRAUT JUICE 5c

Val Vita—No. 2½ Can  
TOMATOES 2 for 15c

BEN HUR COFFEE—lb. can  
and 1 Box JELL-A-TEEN 28c

Both For

Excello  
SHORTENING 1 lb. carton 10c

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Cape Cod Cranberries 2 lbs. 35c

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## Christmas Week At El Mirador

Snow mantled peaks thousands of feet high on the mountains overlooking the village, appeared timely to El Mirador's guests as they arrived to spend the long Christmas holidays at the famous hostelry.

Gazing upwards from the comfort of the warm desert sunshine as they lounged at the swimming pool or tried out the new putting greens, was a strange, new experience to some, while biding or playing tennis in shorts seemed more incredible. As most of the visitors come from distant lands, and other parts of the country, this wonderment is comprehensive.

A full program of activities and entertainment has been arranged for them by social hostess, Mrs. Dovie Golden Colley, commencing with a desert breakfast ride, and a program on Christmas eve; carol singing at 5:30, for which El Mirador's concert orchestra, under director Daryl Harper, has been rehearsing daily. There are also numerous fine singing voices supporting soloist Nelson McInnish.

Santa Claus, weighted down with gifts and whiskers, has phoned to say that he will arrive in the lobby at 8:30 via chimney express, and added that he doesn't enjoy being singed, so while a blazing fire crackles in one fireplace, a brand new chimney has been constructed for the reception of this most popular visitor.

A dinner dance will follow the distribution of gifts.

Eggnog will be laded out between four and five p. m. in the sun room on Christmas Day and a buffet dinner is to be followed by an informal concert in the lobby at 8:30.

For Monday, Johnny Lamb has arranged a tennis tournament with Nelson McInnish assisting. At 3 p. m. is the Christmas story hour.

The famous Puppeteers from Olvera Street in Los Angeles' Mexican quarters will give a show in the sun room on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday is set aside for a ping-pong tournament arranged by "Dutch" Smith and Bill Lewin at the swimming pool. A tea-dance takes place in the sun room at 4 p. m.

Thursday morning starts the putting contest on the new greens. In

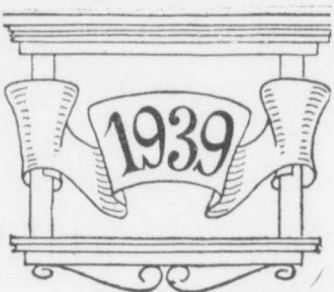
the evening comes a hay-ride to a secluded canyon for a de luxe steak fry and cowboy songs, followed by an old-fashioned barn dance at Travis Rogers' stables.

With only a bridge party planned, a comparative rest is taken on Friday in order to get steam up for the great New Year's eve party on Saturday night. Grand decorations and entertainment have been arranged for this occasion to hail 1939 and kiss good-bye to 1938.

Recent arrivals at the Desert Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Olson of Chicago, who have been house guests of Mr. Hearst at the Hearst Ranch at San Simon. Mr. Olson is president and director of the Olson Rug Company in Chicago, Ill. While here they are indulging in their favorite pastime of golf. Mr. Olson has won many trophies at country club matches near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Taylor of Beverly Hills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Yonkers, New York, who are stopping at the Desert Inn.

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One of last week's arrivals at the Desert Inn was Mr. H. H. Wright of Lisbon, Ohio. This will be Mr. Wright's tenth season at the popular resort and he will be joined by his son and daughter-in-law shortly after the first of February.

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# THE PALM SPRINGS PROCESSION as seen by... Evelyn



## The Social Whirl

Interesting news comes from England this week of the marriage of Mrs. Albert Duffell, of Westwood, to Brian Louis Essendon, son of Lord and Lady Essendon.

The wedding, which was a very brilliant affair, took place at Essendon Palace, on December 16. The new bride of the heir of one of England's oldest and most distinguished titles, is well known to Palm Springs society, having visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis, here during the seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kok, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kok, Jr. and Miss Marie Kok, Stanford University student, are down from San Jose, California, spending the holidays at El Mirador Hotel.

## BREWER AND BESTWICK NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED FROM PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Nada McLeod Brewer and John C. Bestwick, Chief of the Bureau of Trade and Industrial Education, State Department of Education, have announced their wedding, which took place on December 15th.

Mrs. Bestick, daughter of Mrs. William McLeod of Beverly Hills, is the widow of the late Dr. Lambert C. Brewer, former physician and surgeon of Los Angeles. She was educated abroad, and has recently returned from a world tour. For her wedding she chose a smart tailored Oxford grey suit, Kelly green hat, with black accessories, silver fox furs and a corsage of orchids.

Dr. and Mrs. David F. Jackey, professor of education of the University of California at Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jackey, attended the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bestwick are spending Christmas with their son, Daniel K. Bestwick, in San Francisco, and will be at home after December 26, at their country home, Rancho Del Hogar, near Sacramento.

## MRS. McMANUS GIVES CLUB SITE

At the first regular meeting of the newly organized Palm Springs Woman's Club, held at El Mirador Tennis Club Monday afternoon, Mrs. Austin McManus presented the deed to three choice lots located directly across the street from the Community Church, to the Club as a site for a club house.

The meeting, attended by about seventy charter members, got off to a very successful start and under the guidance of the president, Mrs. Warren Pinney, progressed smoothly. Mrs. Wing, parliamentarian of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, acted as advisor to Mrs. Pinney at this first meeting, to help the club off to a nice start. Mrs. Pankratz, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs was also present and made a very nice speech.

The musical part of the program, a group of violin numbers, brilliantly played by Mrs. Morris F. Richardson, to the able accompaniment of Mrs. James C. Geggie, at the piano, was well received and these two talented young women were the recipients of many compliments on their superb renditions. Mrs. Geggie has been a professional concert pianist for a number of years, having played at the Desert Inn over lengthy period. Mrs. Richardson, though new to Palm Springs this season, has been a concert violinist of note for some time and is rapidly gaining wide recognition for her accomplishments. Her husband is principal of the new Palm Springs High School.

Several new members were added to the charter membership, which closed with the end of the first meeting on Monday. Among the new members to join were Mrs. Geggie, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Carl Barkow, Mrs. Harold Barkow, and Mrs. Ernest C. Garland.

The next meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club will take place on Tuesday, January 3, 1939, at the Desert Inn.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mayor and Mrs. Philip Boyd are Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Marmon, of Indianapolis, along with Mayor Boyd's mother, Mrs. Linneas C. Boyd, also from the Hoosier State city.

## DESERT INN EMPLOYEES GIVE FINE PERFORMANCE

Turning out a rip-roaring side splitting version of little Nell being done wrong by a mean dark villain of the good old days, the employees of the Desert Inn, who annually present it, under the brilliant direction of Catherine Snyder, the author, kept the audience in gales of laughter.

Hissing the villain, crunching peanuts and bursting into hearty applause over the pathetic downfall of Little Nell; cheering dear little Elmer who came to the heroine's rescue and did right by his little Nell and her illegitimate offspring and shrieking at the curtain which descended with a mighty bang at the end of each scene, everyone had a lot of fun and an enjoyable hour.

Mrs. Coffman's presence, interest and pride in her employees in their amusing venture, spurred them to doing their best which is really excellent.

The play is given at the "Village Operty House," on the Desert Inn grounds, and the audience is made up of guests of the Inn and villagers who look forward to this annual farce of the gay nineties.

The footlights shine behind vegetable cans, cut out for the purpose, and the programs are made from old menus taken from the Desert Inn dining room.

The curtain, which depicts Palm Springs in a most unique and hilariously funny form, provide all sorts of excuses for merriment.

The casts is as follows: Laura Kula, Maris McCann, May Palm, Bell Hager, Charlotte Glendy, Elizabeth Tayek, Minner Toner, Grace Harris, "Tex," Driscoll, Mabel Richardson, Catherine Snyder, (author and director), and Lucille Frenette.

The music was furnished by talented Ruth Geggie, looking very pretty in her old fashioned costume, her lovely blonde hair shining under a bonnet draped with plumes.

Charles de Thomee, celebrated concert pianist, has taken an exceedingly attractive cottage, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garland, for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Garland are nearby neighbors to their distinguished tenant having a beautiful desert home on Tamarisk road. The Garlands hail from the motor city and are very popular in Detroit society, as well as Palm Springs. Mrs. Garland is a member of the Woman's Club at Detroit, and is a charter member of the newly organized Palm Springs Woman's Club here. She is a very fine pianist.

## DOIN' THE TOWN ... with EVELYN

Martha Raye, the comely comedienne, and the beautiful Ida Lupino, doing their version of the "Congo" at the Key Club one merry evening.

Chuck Morrison, U. S. Marshal, and taking his job VERY seriously, doing his best to keep Palm Springs clean and pure in the eyes of the news reading public, by scolding a reporter thought to have exposed a cloudy side of our fair community. Also admonishing said reporter to leave off the fur coat and wear shorts even if it DOES hurt.

Hal Forrest (Tailspin Tommy cartoonist), gathering stones out on the desert for a wall roun' his palatial Indian Trail hacienda.

Robert Taylor staking his skill at rolling the ball at Harrah's Ski Bowling alley, AND at twenty-five "simoleons" a roll. Good sport.

Ruth Etting of radio fame, and her husband, Myrl Alderman, knocking them over at the Palm Springs Bowling Academy.

The Desert Inn "Famous Players" doing right by their "Little Nell," with their really fine presentation of melodrama at the village operty house, on the Desert Inn grounds. Crunching peanuts, hisses at the villain and the radiant smile of Nellie Coffman, whose pride in the accomplishments of her staff spurs them on, added to the interest and merriment of the guests.

### The Four Great Sins:

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Scorpions to the movie well-known who recently took \$500.00 in cash in winnings from a popular chance resort, then returned next day, lost \$350.00 and gave a bouncing check.

Mrs. Warren Pinney's beaming smile over her pride and joy, the Palm Springs Woman's Club's first and most successful meeting. Mrs. Pinney is the very able and attractive president of this newly-organized club.

Gloria Youngblood, with her raven hair streaming out behind, bicycling down Palm Canyon Drive in the midst of the Saturday traffic and later having cocktails with a party of friends at the Saddle Bar X of the Del Tahquitz where she is staying.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT DESERT INN

Tall red candles and Christmas holly decorated the table at which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell entertained so delightfully with a birthday dinner in honor of Charles H. Clark of Seattle, Wash., Wednesday evening.

Guests at the table were Mrs. Nellie Coffman, H. H. Wright, Libson, Ohio; Mrs. W. W. Jenney, of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. George Heigho. Musicians played "Happy Birthday" and "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

After dinner the party attended the Desert Inn Famous Players' performance at the Desert Inn Village Operty House where they enjoyed an hour of old time melodrama.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver had as their guests at the Desert Inn, on Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Bacon.

## MRS. CHARLES FARRELL FIRST TO RESERVE SEATS FOR OPERA

The first of the young matrons of Palm Springs to make reservations for a party of twelve for the premier performance at the Plaza Theatre, of the San Francisco Musicomedians, is Mrs. Charles Farrell.

Many others are following suit, eager to take advantage of this limited engagement of "American Opera on the Desert."

Invitations have been going out rapidly from the Desert Inn and El Mirador to many eastern cities.

Rehearsals for the World premier of the Musicomedians of San Francisco start after Christmas at the Hollywood studio at International Film Studios, Hollywood boulevard.

Mrs. Janet M. Manwaring of the Hotel del Tahquitz and Mrs. Dovie Golden Colley of the El Mirador were Los Angeles visitors recently when they attended the annual Christmas dinner-dance of the California Social Executives at the Hotel Mayfair. Many prominent California hotel people were in attendance.

## CHEZ PAREE OWNER VISITING THE AL EPSTEINS

Enjoying a visit to our desert town as guests of the popular Mr. and Mrs. Al Epstein, at their beautiful home, "The Palms," are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fritzel of Chicago, proprietors of the famous night club, Chez Paree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold English, of Beverly Hills, who have been sojourning at El Mirador, flew down to the Mexican border and back, this being Mrs. English's first flight.

## PRISKS GIVEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Prisk entertain delightfully at a dinner at El Mirador on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kump, who were celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Munholland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock. Mr. Paddock was formerly the world's fastest sprinter. Mr. Prisk is the publisher of the Long Beach Press-Telegram and he and Mrs. Prisk have a fine new home in Palm

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# On The Social Merry-Go-Round with Evelyn



## MARI MONTI SOLOIST IN "COMICOPERAS"

Mari Monti will be one of the brightest singing stars to shine during the presentation of the four "Comicoperas" to be given at the Plaza Theatre on Jan. 19-21, 1939.

Born and educated in Reno, Nevada, Miss Monti studied piano there for ten years with Prof. W. E. Corres, while her vocal coaching was done by Mrs. Virginia Burbank in San Francisco, California.

She made her debut at the tender age of eleven in St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno, as leading soprano. Then she won the Nevada Atwater-Kent contest, and is now a member of the San Francisco Opera Co. She has been singing soprano at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

To prove that Miss Monti has always been a promising singer, she received a scholarship from Dr. Riedel, conductor at Metropolitan Opera, New York, to augment her musical career.

Miss Monti's biggest thrill came with her first appearance on the San Francisco Opera stage in her very difficult role of Anne in Von Weber's "Dr. Feischitz."

She is not married, neither is she engaged, nor does she offer advice on marriage other than to say "I feel that I am unable to give advice as I believe marriage depends almost entirely on its success by virtue of the temperaments of the people concerned."

Among her biggest professional successes so far have been: Annie in "Dr. Feischitz," Barbarina in Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," and her Santa Rosa Symphony Concert at Reno. She has also sung Zerlina in Auber's "Fa Dianalo," Micaela from Bizet's "Carmen," Nedda in Leon Carali's "Pagliacci," Musette in Puccini's "La Boheme," Suzanne in Ferraris' "Secrets of Suzanne," also Aurere in Massenet's "Portrait of Manon." Mari is not only a beautiful singer, but a beautiful girl as well.

## DANCER POPULARIZES SPRING CAFE

It seems that all of Palm Springs is trying to crowd into the Spring these nights to see the lovely little dancer, June Morgan, strut her stuff via of a very prettily done fan dance. Blue Ostrich feathers cleverly wafted about her dancing swaying, really beautiful body, brings signs of envy and much applause from an enraptured audience. Miss Morgan also delights in her original "Dance of the Roses" and goes Hawaiian in a silky straw skirt to the enchanting organ strains, performed by Stanley Del Wheeler at the Hammond. Carol Moys, popular hostess pleases with her rendition of request numbers, in a really fine baritone voice and waiter Singing Bill adds to the merriment and entertainment with his repertoire of popular songs, one of the best liked being "The Merry Oldsmobile."

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO "RAMON"

Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. Santa Claus will arrive at Ramon Trailer Park laden with gifts and toys for the children and Christmas cheer for everyone.

"A Modern Christmas," play given by the children, will be presented Saturday evening before the arrival of Santa. Izetta Woodworth is the author and director.

Besides full tummies, a full day is being planned with lots of play. Sports and fun for everyone, on Christmas day, in rain or sun.

The huge fireplace in the popular social hall will be roaring out its welcome to young and old alike, and now with the new piano that Dad and Jimmie have installed, the rafters will ring with jingle bells, and Christmas carols.

Most important of all, turkey dinner will be served from the commissary between the hours of 3 to 5, featuring "Dad's" dressing.

Many friends of Jimmie and Dad Jones are returning this year for Christmas and the holidays, for to them, "Ramon" is home.

What a surprise one gets when he drives in for the first time. Homes on wheels—surrounded by white picket fences, lawns, shrubs, garden furniture, outside lighting, colored awnings, and some with good looking "lean-tos" built on across the front, giving an attractive "patio" appearance.

Many notables may be found "trailing" out there, also: authors, lecturers, artists, journalists and professionals in many lines, enjoying the desert with the minimum of energy expended.

## KEY CLUB FAVORED BY SOCIETY

The keynote of all that is smart and gay in Palm Springs night life, the club of the little gold key, is definitely the place to go these wintry nights and this club seems to be the favorite spot of the socially prominent who enjoy a gay smart atmosphere. Here, one also finds as members and habitués, the tops in cinemaland, who while away pleasantly the leisure hours during their all too brief respite away from the studios. Seen at this club during the past week were, in one party, Martha Raye and her husband, David Rose, Leslie Howard, with lovely blonde Miss Cunningham, Ida Lupino (more beautiful off the screen than on), with her up and coming young husband Lou Hayward, John Lonsdale Jr., (Arkansas traveler), and Alan Meyer, Hollywood agent and publicity man. Other guests were Chico and Harpo Marx, Jimmy and Harry Ritz, Prince Ali Mohammed Ebrahim, with his secretary Isai Bori, and Miss Gloria Reynolds, Chuck and Lee Morrison, the Robert Ransoms, the Stuart Hoops, Harry Batchelor, the John Chaffays, Mrs. Cheney (wife of the celebrated lawyer), Mrs. Al Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Hiram H. Benedict and Robert A. Finlayson, well known architects.



Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kok, Jr., D. C. Kok, Sr., and Miss Marie Kok, Gamma Phi Beta Stanford University student, who came down from San Jose and Atherton, respectively, to spend the Christmas holidays at El Mirador.

## HERMAN ISELIN TAKES BRIDE

Herman Philip Iselin and Barbara Jean Cook, both residents of Palm Springs, were married at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Baptist parsonage at Banning, by the Rev. M. S. McKericher. Standing with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Palm Springs. Mr. Iselin, the groom, is an employee of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation in Palm Springs.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

High school students enjoyed dancing and games at a merry Christmas party in the study hall at the High School last evening. It was the first party in the new school.

## A CAPELLA CHOIR ENTERTAINS AT DESERT INN

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, the University of Redlands A Cappella Choir delighted Desert Inn guests with a special program of Christmas carols arranged and conducted by Professor W. B. Olds, head of the music department, who presented the following numbers sung by a choir of fifty young men and women:

"Beautiful Savior," a Christmas lullaby, by Lockwood; "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovitch; "A Merry Christmas" by Warrell; "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mild" by Saar; "Sunrise on Christmas Morning" by Olds.

"A Christmas Chorologue," written and arranged by W. B. Olds and sung by the entire choir gave a beautiful picture in voice of the birth of Christ. Barbara Miller sang two old French Noels and there was a violin solo by Charles Jones. This was the A Cappella Choir's sixth seasonal appearance at the Desert Inn.

## CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY AT JUDSON HARRISONS

Mrs. Judson Harrison and Miss Dolly Harrison will be hostesses at a Christmas Eve party at their home in Vera Miralests Tract. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Townsend Baisley, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand DeFratt, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chaffey, Dr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boyd, Harold Hicks, Harry Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick.

After a gay party at home they will all sojourn to the Key Club. The Harrison family and Roland Cox III, with Master Cox IV, will enjoy Christmas dinner at El Mirador.

Here to recuperate at the Desert Inn from a recent illness is Frank H. Morse and his attractive blonde wife. The Morses came from Yonkers, N. Y. where they are prominent among the Westchester county socialites. Mr. Morse has been with the Lehman Bros. Investment firm and is manager of the bond department which handled the major portion of the Los Angeles aqueduct bonds. Governor Lehman of New York, well known in Palm Springs, is a partner in the banking firm. After a couple of weeks on the desert Mr. and Mrs. Morse will go to Mexico for a try at some of the big sea fishing in the Gulf of California.

Enjoying the Saturday night dinner dancing at El Mirador were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kensler of Pasadena, who hosted Mr. Louis Richards.

From far away Holland have come Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Sterkenburg for an indefinite stay on our American desert. They are guests at El Mirador.

## MRS. CHUCK ABBOTT HOSTESS AT DESERT INN

Interesting news has come to my ears concerning the appointment of the charming and popular Mrs. Chuck Abbott, as the new hostess at the Desert Inn. She succeeds Mrs. Jane Tucker who was unexpectedly called away.

Mrs. Abbott (Fran to her many friends) has been acting in the capacity of outdoor hostess, arranging picnics, rides, etc., and her sweet way and winning manner won her many friends.

Husband Chuck, is one of the most loved and picturesque characters about Palm Springs, long connected with the Desert Inn. His tall slender figure, snow white hair topping off an extremely youthful face, ten gallon hat, boots and kodak, are a familiar sight around the Inn. His duties, ranging from outdoor host to publicity man and all around host, are many, and his popularity knows no bounds. The guests at this popular Inn should fare very well under the guidance of this charming host and hostess.

## MUNHOLLANDS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT LONG BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. John Munholland drove to Long Beach Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

They will join with relatives Sunday in a gay Christmas family dinner, returning to the village the first part of next week.

## SAN JOSE PROMINENTS ENJOY COCKTAILS AT TURONETT HOME

Harold Hays, advertising manager of the San Jose Mercury-Herald, and William Pabst, president of the San Jose National Bank, were among those enjoying cocktails Wednesday night in the smart ultramodern home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turonetti. The San Jose men were here on a weeks' vacation, accompanied by their families.

## RUTH ETTING ENTERTAINS AT CLARIDGES

Ruth Etting, famous radio nightingale, and her husband, Myrl Alderman, dined and wined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clempett at a scrumptious dinner turned out by the able chef at Claridges the other evening. The same night, your reporter spotted Vic Orsatti with Judith Allen, and Mack (Killer) Grey, Burgess Meredith, Zaddie Bunker and Cal Pearce, with Cal's mother and sister from San Francisco, Ida Lupino, Martha Raye and Lou Hayward, Gloria Reynolds, L. B. Nelson (popular manager of the La Quinta Club,) Judge Leon Yankwich.

Enjoying a delicious baked squab dinner at Gundry's the other night, were the Joe Penners, and Pete Smith.

Also seen at this cozy dining lounge, enjoying the throbbing tones of the low voiced and very beautiful Annette, were Messrs. McAllister,

Thursday proved to be a very gay and amusing evening for the guests of the Palm Springs Tennis Club. After a well-attended and most delicious full course dinner, bingo was played by the fun-loving members, and the smart entertaining of Jimmie Shelton thoroughly appreciated. Among those present were Phil Ormsby and his lovely bride, Claudia, the Fred Le Blonds, Josephy Cameron, society poetess, Mrs. H. W. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeLaittre (and very proud of their little Tuscan home too), Herbert Marshall and another distinguished actor member, Leslie Howard, and others. From now on a full course dinner every Thursday will be featured at this club.

## Peek-a-Boo



"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way" as I go down the street on a shopping tour today. Looking up at snow on lofty peaks above, thinking what to buy for all the folks I love—(Music score.)

The Palm Springs Shops all look so Christmasy and so crammed full of the most tempting things that it is difficult to know just where to commence, but since Christmas means more to the little tots than to any of us grownups (or should), we will start out with the

**VISALIA SADDLE SHOP** where horse lovers gather to examine and discuss purchasing the very fine saddles and equipment to adorn their pet steed. Many exquisitely made horse gifts are to be found here and in an environment breathing of prancing steeds an imaginative mind might easily carry one off o'er desert sands and mountain trails on top a great bay in back of a hard ridin' cowboy, or to the Field Club breathlessly watching an excitin' polo match.

**EL PASEO PHARMACY**, where I saw the cutest little boxes of soap with colored Mickey Mouses and all the seven little dwarfs decorating sweet smelling soap and the nicest part of it is the life-like figures do not wash off till the very last. Suzy Q rolled along right proudly with her new press plate shining forth and came to a stop right in front of the ALGIERS Cocktail Lounge wherein much Christmas cheer was being served to the busy shoppers in the liquid form of "Tom and Jerry." After being warmed and cheered on our way we toured on down to the postoffice block where Suzy Q squeezed into a pretty tight parking place and we merry Christmased our way right down the line starting with

**LYKKENS**, where a group of little faces pressed against the windows stared longingly at the lovely dolls, all dressed in crisp organdy with smiling faces and outstretched arms toward prospective young "mummies." Fire engines, drums, books and blocks galore to gladden the hearts of the little ones, and silken comforters, blankets, undies, purses, hankies and many things to brighten the spirits of the oldsters, may be had at this well filled store.

Crossing to **BULLOCK'S**, where we were simply flabbergasted by the array of lovely gifts all arranged SO attractively at such reasonable prices, not at all conforming to the popular belief of resort prices being higher, we lingered over the softly feminine house coats and warm morning robes, delicately colored and daintily fashioned to delight milady's heart, and the smartest suede sport coats to don over comfy slacks. Making our selections carefully, we regretfully left this smartly stocked shop and skipped on to

**EARLE LOVE'S Studio**, and there I ran into several proud mammas who were anxious to have their offspring photoed in time for a Christmas surprise for daddy's stocking. A beautifully tinted portrait of talented little Marilyn Denton, ivory framed and softly lighted, attracted my attention to the point of delaying my shopping tour. Peekin' and a-booin' in the various attractive windows, I crossed the street again to the

Driving back over desert sands and looking up at snow capped peaks I thought how nice to have our Christmas snow up high where we may look at it and adore its beauty without having to wade through it uncomfortably.

Stopped at **BIL-AL'S** on the way in town for a hot steak sandwich and a pot of coffee, and ran into lots of Palm Springs villagers doing just the same thing. All were imbued with the Merry Christmas feeling and hospital Bill and Jean poured more holiday cheer into my being.

Flushed with the feeling that all is well that ends well, I decided to guide Suzy Q back to the office and convey my greetings to you via of the jingling keys on my old faithful Smith-Corona, and best wishes for a very merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

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## Lions Club Notes

Thursday, Dec. 22, 12:15 p. m. the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club was held as usual in the card room at The Desert Inn, with a goodly number of members turning out for the peppy meeting.

Among the guests were Walter Marmon of Indianapolis, who was a guest of his son-in-law, Mayor Philip Boyd; and Jack Hardy of the Palm Springs High School senior class, who was a guest of Thales Boyd.

"Happy Birthday" was sung in honor of Lion Jack Williams, who celebrated a birthday this week.

An added entertainment feature this week besides the usual fine playing of Andy Anderson at the piano was a baritone solo by Ronney Landra. Landra sang the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night."

This Thursday each member brought a small gift to the meeting with him. These gifts were turned over to the Friendly Aid for distribution to children on the reservation. Merrill Crockett brought an armload of gifts given by the employees of the Palm Springs Drug Company for the good cause.

It was reported that Lion Lloyd Simon is ill, but on the road to recovery.

A new member joining the club this week was Alva Hicks.

Lion Max Ransom of the Desert Fuel Service recently presented a cord of excellent redshank wood to the club to be auctioned off to the members, the proceeds from the auction to go to the committee on boys and girls work. The cord was split and the two half cords auctioned off. John Chaffey and Al Gardiner were the purchasers. The committee received \$23 from the auction.

Florian Boyd was fined one "simoleon" for running an ad in the weekly club bulletin. This is the latest gag for raising funds for the club. Someone inserts a comical ad in the bulletin for some member, and said member is fined for the ad.

A fine garden light was auctioned off and \$5 was made thereby for the blind fund.

It was voted to send a letter of congratulation to the newly organized Palm Springs Woman's Club.

The autobiography of the week was given by Lion Hiram Hudson "Benny" Benedict.

Famous Indianapolis racing driver, Wilbur Shaw, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting, and his humor had the members holding their stomachs before his talk was half over.

Shaw, winner of the Indianapolis classic in 1937 and second place winner in 1938, is a natural born humorist. He took a dry subject like automobile racing and transformed

it into a laugh riot. Dangerous moments, when he barely escaped death, became extremely funny incidents when Shaw described them.

Shaw is president of the "100 Mile An Hour Club," famous organization of automobile racers. He is the first man ever to go out over the bank at Indianapolis during a race, who was ever able to race again. The day that Shaw jumped the track he finished the race in fine style at the wheel of another car. This, in spite of the fact that when his car jumped the track it catapulted so high into the air that it cut a power line.

Shaw was driving a Duesenberg at the time of the above spectacular accident; and Walter Marmon, present owner of the Duesenberg plant, was an interested listener at the meeting.

## Books to Read . . .



### DYNASTY OF DEATH

By Taylor Caldwell

"Dynasty of Death" is the story of the rise to power of a munitions-making family in nineteenth-century America.

"Joseph Barbour and his family left the village of Reddish, England, in 1837. Their destination was the sprawling new town of Windsor, Pennsylvania, where Joseph's brother and his partner, Armand Bouchard, were engaged in the manufacture of firearms.

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It is the story of Ernest Barbour, a man of great force and a business genius, who desired power above all else. The story involves dramas in the lives of numerous characters and probes deeply into basic human motives, the pattern of life, the meaning of history."

This is in no wise light reading, but a gripping narrative intended for those who enjoy more serious fiction.

By Margaret C. Leussler, The Desert Book Shop, Theatre Arcade.

The Palm Springs Boy Scout troop participated in a Court of Honor Monday night at the grammar school house.

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## First Candidate For Queen of The Rodeo

The first young lady to be nominated Queen of the Rodeo to be held January 28-29, and Desert Circus is Miss Francilla Abbot, sponsored by Beth Chase and Dorothy Varnum, owners of Idyllwild-Palm Stables.

Miss Abbot was chosen "The Sweetheart of Idyllwild" last summer, which honor she won through her superb riding ability. She has won numerous gymkhana events in Palm Springs.

The queen will be selected from a group of young ladies who will compete in the Holiday Gymkhana at the Field Club next Thursday afternoon. Miss Abbot will ride her beautiful jet black horse, El Don, who was featured in the famous movie, "Renfrew of the Mounties."

Francilla Abbot, and her sister, Deborah, are excellent riders, riding both English and Western. Francilla is a student at Pomona College for Girls.

### P. S. BUSINESS MAN'S CAR STOLEN AT BANNING

The Packard sedan owned by S. P. Maloof of Maloof's Department Store on South Palm Canyon Drive was stolen at Banning Wednesday night sometime between the hour of 10:00 and 11:00 p. m.

Maloof had parked his car on a side street and had then entered the Banning Theatre. After the show his car was missing. He reported the theft to Banning police, and a short time later the car was found on the highway opposite the Beaumont Airport, where it had been abandoned.

It is thought that in his haste to escape with the stolen car, the thief hit a puddle of water at a high rate of speed. Water splashed on the ignition, stalling the engine.

Work of deepening and cleaning out the channel of Tahquitz Wash has been completed and there is no more danger of floods in the southern part of town. The work was paid for by the state. Tacheva Wash in the northern part of town is now receiving similar attention.

The Palm Springs Handicap is the name of the main race at Santa Anita next Thursday, Jan. 5.

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Roast Water Town Goose, Chestnut Dressing, Apple Compote

Fried Eastern Deep Sea Scallops, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw

Roast Prime Rib of Corn Fed Beef, Au Jus, Rose Marie

Broiled Stuffed Squab, Currant Jelly, Sauce Madere

Glaced New York Counts Florentine en Casserole

Roast Suckling Pig, Apple Dressing, Demi Glace

Mountain Beauty Brook Trout Saute Meuniere

Broiled Fresh Half Lobster, Oyster Hoteliere

Broiled New York Sirloin Steak Champignon

Broiled French Lamb Chops, Pineapple Glace

Fried Milk Fed Colored Chicken a la Victor

Baked Potato, Chive Butter Whipped Potatoes

Candied Yams Hawaiian

Mashed Rutabagas New Peas a la Menthe

Broccoli Hollandaise

Mixed Green Salad Bowl Blackstone Salad

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E. E. Wagner, dwelling, San Jacinto Way between Hermosa and Paseo De Anza, \$3,000. R. S. Pinckard, contractor.

Dr. Harrison Jones, dwelling, Palm Springs Village Tract, Vista Grande at Esenala, \$3,000. Harry Rocks, contractor.

J. P. Mickle, dwelling, Via El Mirador between Indian avenue and Via Miraleste, \$2,500.

Johnson & Schandrel, dwelling, Mesquite avenue, Palos Verdes tract, \$2,850. Harry Rocks, contractor.

Dr. Harriman Jones, garage and wall at new residence under construction in Palm Springs Village Tract, \$350. Harry Rocks, contractor.

Del Tahquitz Hotel, alterations, \$50.

O. M. Ward, El Alameda at Arquillo, La Ramble No. 3, garage. J. C. Croft, contractor.

Zaddie Bunker Properties, dwelling, north end of West avenue, \$300. E. F. Martell, contractor.

John W. Gill, addition to dwelling, Smoke Tree Ranch.

James S. Amzalak, repair dwelling, Palm Canyon Drive at Cabrillo Road, Palm Springs Desert Estates, \$200.

### AT DEL TAHQUITZ

Among the guests at Hotel Del Tahquitz are Miss Eve Green, scenario writer, and Miss Elaine Osterman, associated with Photoplay Magazine.

Mrs. Anna Jackson of Great Neck, New York is planning on spending the season in Palm Springs.

One of the most attractive guests for an indefinite stay is Mrs. J. L. Cawthorn of San Francisco.

Mrs. C. Harold Smith and party of Groton, Massachusetts, who are touring the country stopped over for a preview of the desert and will return later for an extended visit.

### EL ENCANTO

El Encanto recently had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Wilkison of Cleveland, Ohio, who have joined the desert colony for a few months of relaxation.

Dr. and Mrs. James J. Orco of Los Angeles enjoyed several days of sports, while Mr. George Adams, with Charles Stoeble and Thelma Winter specialized in sunning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walsh of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. E. Schenck of Los Angeles, were also among the sun-worshippers.

Miss M. A. Pelletier and Miss E. Boysen, of Tubac, Arizona, have spent several days in and around the patio, while Mrs. J. B. McGee with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hall, and her small child are enjoying the hospitality at El Encanto.

Among the week-enders we find Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nick from Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips of New York City, Mr. LeRoy Linnard of Pasadena, also Mr. Paul Roberts and Mrs. Romano O'Donald of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sattinger of Beverly Glen Road, Bel-Air; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hiestand of Glendon avenue, Westwood; June Comstock, Miss M. M. Jones, Mrs. Jay Woolf, Mr. Dan Silverman.

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### Miscellaneous

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## I Cover The Net

By DON THOMPSON

Now that we have covered the subject of the aggressive game and defensive style of play in our last article, you readers, especially those of you who make up the tennis gallery of today, would enjoy a discussion on the subject of singles and doubles, which is more interesting from an observer's viewpoint.

Having played the game for many years, my experience has been that, both from a player's and an observer's standpoint, doubles with all four players, using a forceful type of play, is what the modern doubles team of today must have to be a winner.

The brilliant volleying and the terrific overhead smashes, when used by all four men on the court, is generally pleasing to the gallery. Also the sharp angle volleys which usually develop for a clean placement, and the sudden use of a well placed lob, catching the defensive team flat-footed, is also very pleasing to the eye of an appreciative tennis gallery.

The use of finesse of a well-rounded doubles team, is truly a thing of beauty to watch. A well placed shot by one man, so that his partner may make the "kill," makes a truly great doubles team.

The game of singles when played by two top-notch tournament players, is a thing of beauty to watch. Many of the things which I have outlined for a good doubles play, can of course also be executed in singles. But when a tennis gallery has to watch two average players go

through an exhibition of pat balling and spotty play, it is certainly not very interesting to watch. Even if average players take the court for a doubles match, enough exciting shots can be executed for the enjoyment of the gallery.

Weighing these points on hand you readers who are tennis fans, if you will make it a point to watch good doubles play, can be assured of your enjoyment of the game.


Thirty-seven and one-half inches of snow have fallen at Raywood Flats in the last few days. Raywood is northeast of Banning, elevation 7,200 feet, and is in the Banning and Palm Springs watershed. Some new snow melted and yesterday the depth was 31 inches at Raywood.

Last year the precipitation of snow and rain at Raywood amounted to 54.07 inches, which is not far below some records in Alaska.

Carl F. Leath, rancher of Morongo Valley, came across the carcass of a five-point buck, much of which had been eaten by wild animals.

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These and other warnings came today from the Fire Department which always finds Christmas a busy season. The other precautions:

Don't hang paper trimmings on the tree. They catch fire too easily. Use tinfoil or other metallic substances.

Cotton trimmings also are dangerous.

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## DESERT SUN BEAMS

A lovely honeymoon couple at El Mirador this week are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Owen Smith, who were married this week at All Saints Episcopal church in Los Angeles. The bride is the former Jean Knox Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford W. Harris of Los Angeles, while Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Judge Frank Smith of Palo Alto.

After the New Year the couple will return to Palo Alto to remain until Mr. Smith finishes his law course in Stanford.

### LIONESSES WILL MEET THURSDAY AT TILLIE'S

The Lionesses, after skipping their meeting this Thursday, will meet again next week at Tillie's on South Palm Canyon Drive.

The hostesses at next week's meeting will be Mrs. Charles Burkett and Mrs. Segil Raymond. Reservations may be made by calling either one of the above ladies.

### PUBLISHER'S SON HONEYMOONING HERE

Honeymooning at the Gamble Cottage, at 494 Arenas Road, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensor Moore, who were married December 15 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Edgar S. Cook, in Redlands. The young couple will return to Redlands tomorrow, where they will make their permanent home.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moore, Mr. Moore being the publisher of the Redlands Daily Facts. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Bailey Cook of Redlands. Both families are prominent socially in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stockall, formerly of Cathedral City, but now living in Boulder City, Nevada, are here for the holidays, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb. Mrs. Stockall (Mary Ellen) is a niece of Mrs. Edna Cobb.

Desert cacti and the Indians of the Southwest are receiving the attention of Miss C. A. Egerton from London, England, who is now staying at the Desert Inn. Miss Egerton is on a world tour, having sailed from Southampton last August. After spending another month in the Southwest, Miss Egerton will sail for South America to continue her search for material for travel data.

Mrs. Judson Harrison and Miss Dolly Harrison have extended invitations to many of their friends to an open house party at their Vira Miraleste hacienda, on Christmas Eve. After the seasonable Tom and Jerry's the party will be taken to the smart Key Club to celebrate the arrival of Saint Nick joyously. Among the guests will be Mr. and

## At the Theatres



An ingenious triple murder occupies the attention of the shrewd Oriental sleuth portrayed by Boris Karloff in "Mr. Wong, Detective." John St. Polis is one of the suspects and Grant Withers a baffled police officer in the Monogram picture, which is adapted from Hugh Wiley's stories in Collier's magazine. At the Palm Springs Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29.



June Lockhart, Reginald Owen, Terry Kilburn, Barry Mackay, Lynne Carver in "A Christmas Carol"

At the Plaza Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 25-26-27.

Mrs. Charles Townsend Baisley, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mayor and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey and Harry Batchelor.

Miss Nita Martan and her husband, Mr. Klapholtz, are returning from Los Angeles to their Indian Trail on Christmas Eve. Their house guest, Miss Diane Richards, remained at the Indian Trail house, while her hostess was in town. Visiting Miss Richards, were Andreas Atherton and Lloyd Van Sickle, of San Jose. The charming Dianne will be flown by Keith Baughman, down to

the Rose Bowl game. Recently the same admirer piloted her to the Notre Dame defeat, at Los Angeles. The air minded Miss Richards is an air travel enthusiast.

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### H. BARKOWS ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barkow entertained at a bridge dinner Sunday evening in their Desert Sands Estates home for a small group of friends.

After a delicious dinner, the remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge. The high score for ladies was won by Mrs. Alvin Weingarten, and the high score for men by Mr. Weingarten.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weingarten, Miss Glenda Carleton and Gordon R. Berlin.

### MOVIE FOLK ENJOY SMART NEW LUAU

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukas and Mr. and Mrs. Dakovitch were the recent guests of George Karoly, manager of the Palm Springs Hotel, for a special Hungarian dinner in the smart, new Luau. Mrs. Dakovitch is the charming Franceska Gaal.

Also seen enjoying some delectable Samoan food at the same place were the Chuck Morrisons and their party, while in another group were Leslie Howard, Charles Ruggles and Burgess Meredith.

### MRS. ARMAND TURONETT SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Armand Turonett of Palm Springs left on the "Daylight" from Los Angeles Sunday evening, bound for San Jose for the Christmas holidays. She expects to return sometime next week.

During her absence from the village Mrs. Turonett will visit with friends at Los Angeles.

A birthday celebration of Milton's passing another milestone, caused the entire Hicks family to gather at Milton's home to partake of a bountiful feast, this week. After dinner the party adjourned to the Racquet Club to continue the celebration. Besides the Milton Hicks, were Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks.



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**E. F. Hutton & Co.****TRI-WEEKLY STOCK REPORT**

By H. DE LA CHAPELLE

December 22, 1938.

Perhaps one of the most reassuring considerations at the moment, apart from considerations of December precedent that are heavily weighted in favor of the upside as the year-end is approached, is the fact that an almost unanimous bullishness several days ago has today lost much of its assurance—thanks to the extremely ragged appearance of the market recently, following failure of the sweep through the 150 and 30 levels last week. Yet in spite of its disquieting appearance, the market has not dipped much below the above figures and pressure on the selling side has been conspicuously absent, and last but not least, there is nothing bearish in an irregular decline of six days that as at the close last night had just about recaptured the one day gain (149.59 to 151.83) recorded on the 14th. It is believed that in this simple little "yardstick" is contained an eloquent story—in view of which it is self-evident that what must not now develop is downward momentum.

It is interesting to note that ever since bottom in November no low point of a previous week has been violated; last week's extreme lows were 148.23—29.31, the week before 146.42—28.75 and for the last week of November 145.21—28.68. It is evident that barring some seriously alarming event any extension of the current decline would find a most

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of a custodian's house on the grounds of the Palm Springs High School, Palm Springs, California, located at the Banning Union High School Branch at Palm Springs, California, each bid to be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with Finlayson and Benedict, Architects, Palm Springs, California, and the office of the Superintendent of Schools located in the present high school building in Banning, where they may be examined and copies obtained.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local law thereto applicable, the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County has ascertained the general prevailing wage of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder.

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Concrete Mixer Operator	6.00	.75
Composition Floor Workers	8.00	1.00
Drillers	5.00	.62 1/2
Electricians	8.00	1.00
Electrician's Helper	6.00	.75
Hardwood Floor Workers	8.00	1.00
Labor (Common)	5.00	.62 1/2
Labor (Building)	5.00	.62 1/2
Painters	11.00	1.37 1/2
Plasterers	9.00	1.12 1/2
Plumber	9.00	1.12 1/2
Plumber's Helper	6.00	.75
Roofers	8.00	1.00
Roofers' Helper	6.00	.75
Sheet Metal Worker	8.00	1.00
For any classification not listed above:		
Unskilled Labor	1.00	.62 1/2

Rates for legal holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays for all classification herein listed is double time. Over time regular working days is time and one-half. The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bid a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of Finlayson and Benedict, Architects, shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, Banning, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office, Banning Union High School, Banning, California, on or before January 6, 1939, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. and will be opened and publicly read and about or about 7:00 o'clock P. M. of that day in the Superintendent's office.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Finlayson and Benedict, Architects, Palm Springs, California, upon deposit of \$10.00, which amount will be refunded to unsuccessful bidder.

The Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: Banning, California, December 23, 1938.

(Signed) VINCENT STONE,  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees,  
Banning Union High School  
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potent cushion of support at and below, approximately, 148.

Wheat—From a sensitive standpoint the important levels, as measured by May, are 67—65.75. Ability to better the upper limit would constitute the first time since top was made at 67.88 that a previous "minor" rally high had been bettered; failure to hold the lower figure would indicate simply that the slow and irregular correction in force since 67.88 had not been completed. Seasonal influences still favor the constructive side into mid-January, but it will take an emergency beyond 67.50—67.88 to impart any degree of authority to such influences this year of record breaking world surpluses. Yesterday's 1-8 maximum fluctuation in December and May Winnipeg Wheat is certainly bringing the price movement to that traditional "fine point" at which something is likely to happen.

For the week at the Desert Inn, this time with her new husband, is Mrs. David Rose (Martha Raye), well known cinema star. Miss Raye will start her next picture shortly after the first of the year.

**THE DESERT**

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ing seems to dim the enthusiasm of a dyed-in-the-wool prospector. This man seemed to like the life so well that he was training his youngster to appreciate its thrills and forget its disappointments. In one canyon we came upon a toy automobile, one of those small rubber creations. The child had probably forgotten it following his father's eager footsteps. Some day this child may make a rich discovery and then his troubles will begin. Sometimes, while listening to prospectors, I am suspicious they are afraid of striking it rich as it would surely disturb the even tenor of their way.

We came upon the activities of the coyote, that highly individual animal that thumbs his nose at man and goes merrily on his way, thus earning a bad name for himself. Individualism is a dangerous pursuit, whether it be "rugged individualism" or subtle individualism. An average person doesn't like it and goes to considerable trouble to obliterate it in the other fellow. But the

coyote is not upset in the least. There is no way to discipline him. There is no social set to mark him off its list, nor is there any way of impoverishing him. Nothing much you can do with that sort of fellow.

During the summer and early fall he must get to reserve supplies of water and has used considerable ingenuity in meeting this necessity. In one of the canyons the coyotes had discovered watertight rock basins filled with sand and gravel. These are a source of water and the coyotes had dug into them, creating water-filled holes which might, in a pinch, be referred to as a miniature well.

Two Christmas cards from the opposite sides of the country came to us this week. One from Washington wishing us greetings and inquiring when we are going to make another trip to Washington. The other is from Ohio wishing us all the good things in life and inquiring if we are to remain in Palm Springs this winter. They wrote that their visit here this season depends upon our presence. It is reassuring to have such friends.

A Merry Christmas.

**How To Teach Children To Swim**

By JOHN W. BEST  
Teacher of Swimming at the  
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Many thanks for the response to these articles from several of my readers; now I can continue with a feeling that my column is being read and appreciated.

I want you to notice that all during the course of instruction up to this point there has never been any necessity to have him go under water or wet his face, which is a very important feature when handling timid children, so you see it is possible to teach a child to swim without any risk or exposure to sinus trouble, because he has been taught, and has developed the habit of inhaling through the mouth and exhaling through the nose.

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ter as a primary requisite to learning the Crawl Stroke.

(To be continued next week)  
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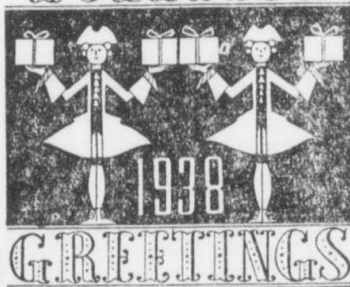
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## Cathedral City News

### SNOHOMISH DAY

Did you ever hear of Snohomish? You have if you ever were in the Puget Sound area where so many names of rivers and places are Siwash Indian ending in "mish." Possibly the most celebrated Snohomishite is Senator Jim Ham Lewis, noted in his day for "classy" clothes and pink whiskers.

One day last week was Snohomish day in Cathedral City, for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery entertained Mrs. Luella M. Allen, Miss Kathryn Case, Mrs. Jennie Jordan Bennett and Mr. Todd.

The guests and host all has gone to school in Snohomish at some time or other and had lots to talk about.

All proceeded to the coast, except Mrs. Bennett, who will remain here as the guest of Miss Lydia Engh. Mrs. Bennett was and is an accomplished elocutionist and spent a number of years on the stage, in later years settling in San Diego where she became a police matron and served until recently when she retired with honor.

### DESERT RAIN TO BRING OUT WILD FLOWERS

Rain is a funny thing on the desert. Seldom as it comes it "raises Cain" with some dispositions and bone joints and now and then to the roads; yet it is the "why" of the wild flowers and desert shrubs.

Many not afflicted are having the time of their lives in driving over the waste places and traveling like a roller coaster over the rounded sand dunes and hummocks, but beware, for only a day or two of sun and drying winds and your car rests contentedly on its running boards, less than a length from where it turned off a packed road.

F. M. Naley has almost completed work of repairing the building he recently purchased and moved from the Linkletter corner. It is one of those moves that fits its new location and doesn't look alien like so many do that have had the skids under them.

E. F. Reilly, resident for a number of years, and spark plug in community affairs, is reported seriously ill. Community hopes for speedy recovery go to Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

### COMMUNITY DANCES AT TOWN HALL

Another good time dance was put on by the Chamber of Commerce committee last Saturday night at Town Hall.

To liven the program there was a door prize of two horseback rides donated by Rancho Mirage Stables and for the best waltz, two haircuts by Linkletter's.

Then there was a Chinese raffle of two turkey dinners donated by the Totem Pole Cafe. A Chinese raffle is painless and yet gets results.

All the prizes were well worthwhile and everyone present is looking forward to the dance of the season the committee is arranging for New Year's Eve.

Special music and valuable prizes are on the program and the committee is being repaid for hard work by the success of this series of dances.

No liquor is allowed, yet there are some hot feet. Residents and friends are invited.

W. L. Jordan, local real estate agent and extensive property owner, is recovering from a recent and quite serious illness. His neighbors will be glad to learn of his recovery.

## The Desert Is Desirable

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## School Children Present Splendid Christmas Play

By MARJORY

The finest school entertainment this writer has ever witnessed was given by children from the seventh and eighth grades of the Frances S. Stevens School, on Wednesday evening, December 21.

These children are members of the Drama Club of the junior department, directed by Kathleen Rye, who proved herself to be a very capable director as well as a seventh grade teacher.

"A Merry Christmas," written by Lillian Stall, was the play, which dramatized the struggle in the mind of a "petted child" at Christmas time, between her good thoughts, Love, Happiness, and Contentment, and her bad thoughts, Discontent, Selfishness and Envy. The three good thoughts prevail after being brought to the "petted child's" consciousness by the good fairy "Light."

Patsy King, who portrayed the "petted child," was extremely good in her role, and was very pretty, too.

It would take too much time and space to write about each of the players, as all were equally good and acted like trouper.

With the professional make-up, put on by Jack Best, it proved to be a real show, and those of you who were not there can feel that you missed a treat.

Between acts two lovely little girls did some extremely clever dancing. First was Joanne Tuttle, who gave us a tap version of the Doll Dance, and it was hard to realize that we were watching a little girl instead of the doll she appeared to be, all dressed up in a beautiful ruffled silk frock, pretty curls and satin hair bow.

Then Shirley Blackman surprised us with a most unusual and tricky acrobatic dance that held us spellbound while she fairly doubled herself in two and put her hat on her head with her feet, then for good measure patted it down securely with the "palm" of her right foot.

Now comes the grand finale, consisting of beautiful and difficult anthems by the school glee club, also under the direction and supervision of Kathleen Rye. This was the finest demonstration of grade school glee club work I have ever heard. We must not forget that these children range in age from eleven to thirteen, and to have a musical advantage such as this is a great asset to our local school standard and reputation.

Frances S. Stevens school wishes to extend their appreciation to the Village Furniture Company for the stage furniture; to Mr. Cole of the shop department for the supervision

of the making of stage scenery; to the Palm Springs high school for their public address equipment; and to Mr. Jack Best for his splendid help with the play and make-up of the pupils.

## Perry Jones Here To Arrange For Tennis Tourney

Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association and Los Angeles Tennis Club, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Brown of Los Angeles at El Mirador Hotel. During his stay he is meeting with Warren Pinney, Earl Coffman, Charles Farrell and C. E. Gordon, new manager of Smoke Tree Ranch, to discuss final arrangements for the Fifth Annual Tennis Tournament here. This starts on January the 12th with preliminaries for that day and Friday the 13th. Semi-finals will be played on Sunday the 15th.

Perry Jones has arranged for some excellent top notch tennis players to appear at the Racquet Club, the Desert Inn, the Smoke Tree Ranch, El Mirador and other first class courts in the village. Among them are winners of twenty-two national championships, so it looks as if the town is in for some elegant tennis. Local players may join in this open tournament by making their applications known to instructors, Lester Stoeffen at the Racquet Club, Don Thomas at the Desert Inn, and Johnny Lamb at El Mirador.

### OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE Catholic Church

Rev. Father O'Conner, Pastor

Schedule of Masses—A new schedule of Sunday masses is now effective at Our Lady of Solitude Catholic Church. The new schedule is as follows: Masses at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. respectively.

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### ARMSTRONG CERTIFIED DAIRY.

- ♦ Enjoy milk that is completely protected by our new Dacro Cap.

Phone Palm Springs 7181

East Chuckawalla Road, Palm Springs

Phone Beaumont 501

## DAVIDSON & FULMOR

ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

3646 Seventh Street

Phone 391

## Palm Springs Builders' Supply Co.

PIONEER DEALERS

- We will consider it a privilege to consult with you on the proper building materials and building conditions on the desert.

Phone 207

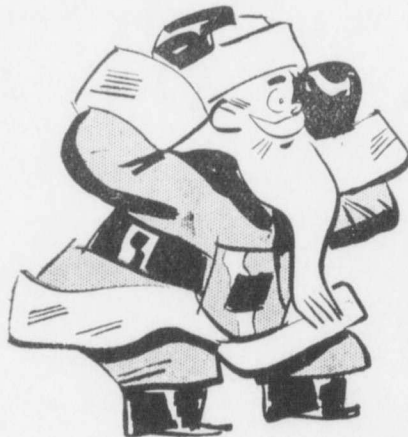


## GREETINGS

... This company extends heartiest Holiday Greetings to its many patrons, and wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

California Water and Telephone Co.

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- We take this opportunity to wish our many patrons in Palm Springs a Very Merry CHRISTMAS and a Happy and Successful NEW YEAR.

- We will continue during 1939 to render the same unexcelled service that has characterized our work during the past many years.

## CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY

and Dry Cleaning Service

## CITY DYE WORKS

of Los Angeles

"Dependable for 54 years"

N. W. KELLY, Local Manager

Phone 6871

East Amado Rd., Between Palm Canyon Dr. and Indian Ave.

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Well-seasoned Wood, Delivered to Your Home.  
Lowest Possible Prices

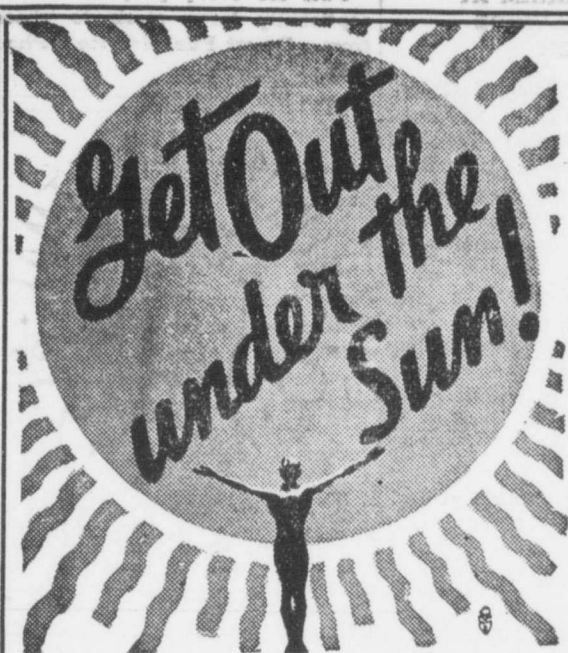
## Palm Springs Fuel Co.

South of Palm Springs Builders' Supply Co., on Sunny Dunes Road  
Two blocks off Palm Canyon Drive

Frank Read, Owner

Telephone 4294





# DESERT SUN WEATHER FORECAST

## NO RAIN CHRISTMAS DAY 1938

(SUNDAY, DEC. 25)

In order to insure sunshine and balmy weather on Christmas day, we, the undersigned merchants, are advertising for fair weather on that day. Desert Sun advertising has never failed, and to prove our faith in its value, we will pay for our ads on this page if it does not rain in Palm Springs on Christmas day. However, if it should rain in Palm Springs on that day, the Desert Sun has agreed to stand the cost of the ads.

### FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

Rain or Shine

Indianoya  
INDIAN TRADING POST  
In the Heart of Palm Springs  
Visitors Welcome

### Ward's Camera Shop

Wishes You a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

### TO THE DESERT SUN:

WE HOPE YOU WIN

And we believe you will, because we, too, want sunshine on Christmas Day.

We Wish the People of Palm Springs  
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Safeway Stores  
Joe Butler, Manager

### IF YOU WANT A GOOD REST

During the Christmas Holidays  
or the Whole Year . . .

— Stop at —

El Dorado Hotel  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutascio

### WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF SUNSHINE,

as usual, throughout the season.

Now is the time to build a new home.

William Marte, Contractor  
H. L. HANSEN, Associate  
Telephone 5202 or 4274

### I KNOW I'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS AD . . .

But I'll Win if I Lose.

HARRY MUTASCIO  
Harry's Palm Springs Cafe

Where there's sunshine even when it rains outside.

### THE RAIN THIS WEEK

Will Bring an Abundance of Desert

Wild Flowers . . . So we are thankful.

C. G. Lykken  
DEPARTMENT STORE

The French Bootire

### RAIN OR SHINE

We Love the Desert . . .

Without rain we cannot expect the floral display that has helped to make Palm Springs famous.

We'll have plenty of sunshine.

Raymond Cree  
Realtor  
Telephone 5174

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

Harold Hicks  
Realtor

### I KNOW YOU'LL WIN, AND I HOPE YOU DO.

The odds are all in favor of sunshine.

The Desert Sun isn't taking any chances.

Charles G. Chamberlin  
Contractor  
Telephone 4501

THE DESERT SUN IS SAFE in predicting sunshine for Christmas. Of course it won't rain in Palm Springs on that day of days.

Hotel The Oasis  
HOBART GARLICK

THIS ISN'T A GAMBLE. It would be if you bet 10 to 1 that it will rain on Christmas. But you're safe in predicting fair weather.

El Mirador Hotel  
WARREN B. PINNEY

ANY PERSON PREDICTING SUNSHINE in Palm Springs at any time is right 355 days in the year.

### The Desert Inn

We Wish You a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### ASK YOUR BROKER

Where you can get a homsite, 110 feet by 135 feet, underground utilities . . . high ground, grand view, and two shares of water for \$990.

W. J. Cross, Owner's Representative

Palm Canyon Trading Post  
and CREGAR'S INDIAN STORE

Wish All a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
MR. and MRS. R. BRUCE CREGAR

### Palm Springs Builders Supply Co.

Wish You a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Caliente Cottages  
(A Robert Ransom Development)

Wish You a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

### RAIN OR SUNSHINE

The Palm Springs Drug  
and Import Co.

Wishes You  
A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.  
H. E. "PAT" PATTERSON

### THE INDIANS SAY IT WILL RAIN ON CHRISTMAS . . .

The Desert Sun says it won't.

Whatever Happens—We Wish You  
A Merry Christmas.

Desert Electric Co.  
C. V. Knupp, Proprietor

JUST BECAUSE IT RAINED HERE a few days this week doesn't mean it will rain on Christmas. According to the law of averages, we have only a few more days of rain coming to us this season.

W. R. Atkin  
Contractor  
Telephone 6812

Palm Canyon Dr., next to Union Oil Station

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WEATHER conditions will be in the rest of the country, but the sun always shines in the

Palm Springs Village Tract

Munholland & Co.  
Realtors  
Phone 3673

EVEN WHEN IT RAINS OUTSIDE  
It's Always Cheerful and Comfortable in

The Palm Springs Theatre  
The Plaza Theatre  
The El Paseo Theatre  
Earle Strebe, Mgr.

OF COURSE THE SUN WILL SHINE in Palm Springs on Christmas, and we'll pay for this ad. The Desert Sun is merely predicting a sure thing.

Schilling Motor Sales  
FORD SALES and SERVICE  
Telephone 4194

### CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Dr. Franz B. Buerger  
Dentist

THE ODDS SHOULD BE 365 to 10 in favor of sunshine, because the sun shines at least 355 days a year in Palm Springs.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Nevada-California Electric  
Corporation

### Down-Town Auto Park

Located back of postoffice and the bank.  
Entrance on Andreas Road and Indian Ave.  
Parking, 10c first hour, 25c for all day.

Two hours free parking when tickets are validated by Lykken's, Desert Garden Date Shop, Visalia Stock Saddle Co., Betty Barger Beauty Shop, Desert Grill or Chi-Chi Bar.

IF YOU ARE AFRAID THAT IT MAY RAIN, or that the weather may be cool, be sure to get a  
NEW ELECTRIC HEATER

Palm Springs Electric Co.  
John Clay Rapp Opp. Nev-Cal Elec. Corp.  
Telephone 4802

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

### COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

Automobile - Burglary - Fire - Workmen's Compensation - Liability - Sales Tax Bonds - All Risks Coverage.

Agent: OCCIDENTAL - Life, Accident and Health

Pete Sheptenko  
McManus Realty Company Phones 4301-3694

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from

Finlayson & Benedict

ROBERT M. FINLAYSON, Architect  
HIRAM H. BENEDICT, Associate  
Telephone 4141

207 Palm Canyon Drive Palm Springs

THE ODDS ARE ALL IN FAVOR OF THE DESERT SUN, because it seldom rains in Palm Springs. However, I want to pay for this ad.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

Homer Jenkins

Electrical Contractor  
Telephone 5342 or 3053

### THERE'S ALWAYS SUNSHINE AT

The Spring

Phone 5500 for New Year's Reservations.  
Stupendous Entertainment

Dear Jupiter Pluvius: You are respectfully requested to stay away from Palm Springs on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1938. If you fail to heed this request, The Desert Sun must run this page of advertisements free, and you can't expect any more co-operation from us. Please help us to prove that advertising in The Desert Sun will accomplish anything, and that it can bring rain or sunshine, whichever is requested.

(Signed) THE DESERT SUN.



## Bowling Leagues

## MEN'S HANDICAP

No.	Name	W	L	Ave.
6	Bank of America	29	11	710
7	Safeway	28	12	736
8	Plaza Market	26	14	794
10	Sporting Goods	22	18	715
5	Coca Cola	19	21	746
12	Redlands Laundry	17	23	799
9	Smoke Tree Ranch	11	29	876
11	Cham. of Com.	8	32	698

## Individual Averages

No.	Name	Ga.	Ave.	H.Ga.
12	R. Scott	3	179	182
7	E. Leadbetter	24	173	199
12	K. Rose	27	170	222
8	J. Miller	30	168	213
6	W. Seaton	25	166	227
9	J. Sanborn	24	165	215
12	R. F. Reynolds	30	163	204
10	T. Tomlinson	30	161	213
8	P. Giradelli	30	161	201
8	M. Sale	30	161	180
12	S. Lewis	30	157	218
5	O. Hammerstein	30	155	204
8	H. Iselin	27	155	224
5	E. Hough	30	154	199
10	S. Rosin	27	152	205
9	Cicero	15	151	184
11	J. Bailey	12	150	191
10	J. McMann	30	149	213
7	D. McNay	30	149	203
5	G. Brahe	30	149	204
8	J. Sawyer	21	149	195
5	J. Jenkins	30	148	198
9	B. Faubion	30	148	198
7	N. Ramsland	30	148	190
6	Boyle	30	144	185
6	Gardiner	25	144	189
9	Shepherd	21	144	191
11	Childress	18	141	188
5	B. Frohm	27	140	189
6	Bodin	6	139	169
11	Guld	15	137	191
9	W. Leoncio	30	136	179
11	G. Oliver	21	136	179
7	R. Watson	3	136	146
11	M. Fowler	27	134	186
7	M. Morgan	30	132	179
6	Shill	27	132	172
12	C. Gepfert	30	130	171
10	J. Henderson	30	129	198
6	Ingram	11	124	169
10	P. Lafferty	4	124	161

No.	Name	W	L	Ave.
6	Indian Store	18	6	464
6	Desert Grill	15	9	559
2	Village Toggery	10	14	475
4	Desert Garden Date Shop	13	11	482
3	Plaza Market	9	15	491
1	El Morocco	7	17	469

## LADIES' HANDICAP

No.	Name	Ga.	Pins	Ave.
6	Lou Ross	18	2756	143
4	Jayne Higgins	18	2657	147
5	Billy Tomlinson	18	2657	147
6	Carolyn Cook	18	2612	145
3	Nellie Garland	18	2472	137

## Merry Christmas

Robert Ransom



ASIA BAZAAR  
NOBBY KNIT SHOP  
DESERT GARDEN  
DATE SHOP  
SHOP OF CHARM  
THE TAILORED LADY  
NEWTON'S  
Gifts  
PALM SPRINGS  
EMPLOYMENT  
AGENCY  
SAUL RUSKIN  
Attorney  
HORACE L. COOK  
Attorney  
ANNETTE CASLASKA  
Piano

CARNELL BUILDING

6	Gladys Murray	15	2039	135
2	Irene Foldes	18	2369	131
2	Dot Darnell	15	1912	127
5	Helyne Gillette	9	1122	124
4	Lillian Barnett	18	2171	120
1	Wilma Miller	18	2154	119
1	Renee Billingsley	18	2129	118
3	Roma Bourne	12	1424	118
1	Majorie Morris	18	2098	116
4	Violet Trout	9	1015	112
5	Catherine Grove	18	2007	111
3	Betty Honeycutt	18	1987	110
3	Ann Baker	12	1316	109
	Bea Sax	9	988	109
1	Jaunita Fuller	3	327	109
2	Marie Burton	9	979	108
4	Ester Pawling	12	1239	103
3	Mable Sale	15	1508	100
5	Mrs. Pawling	9	740	82

The highest individual game of the ladies' league was rolled by Lou Ross of the Desert Grill team. The score was 243. This was the Alley record for women bowlers. Lou really was throwing the ball in there. Her total for the three games was 556.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, will see a tournament among the ladies and men league bowlers. This will be a chance for the ladies to show the men how to bowl.

## SNOW SPORTS UNDERWAY AT IDYLLWILD; ROADS OPEN

Snow is a foot deep at Idyllwild, and winter sports are now in full swing there.

This word came to Palm Springs Wednesday night in a phone message to Mike Flavin from Gregory Esgate, manager of Curry's Idyllwild Inn. Esgate stated in his phone message that roads are all open in the Idyllwild region, but advised the use of chains on side roads.

The toboggan slide is in fine shape and lighted for night use, Esgate said, and conditions are excellent for skiing.

## WPA WORKERS TO GET CHECKS BY CHRISTMAS

Hundreds of payroll department employees in the Southern California headquarters of the Works Progress Administration are working overtime in order that project workers may receive pay checks before Christmas.

Checks to be delivered by Saturday would normally be delivered to the workers December 26, Colonel Donald H. Connolly, administrator, explained.

## Pete, The Hermit, Says

"Salvation is not optional, it is obligatory."

Members of the Beaumont 20-30 Club have enlisted the cooperation of the police department and school authorities in the matter of finger-printing all the school children in that city, as the result of an address on "Universal Finger-printing" before that club last Thursday evening by Judge Albert R. Hoffman of Palm Springs.

## J. C. ARMSTRONG SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA

J. C. Armstrong, owner of the Armstrong Dairy, is slowly recovering at his home from a serious attack of pneumonia. He is able to sit up at intervals after a long siege.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Armstrong, his wife, died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

All kinds of fuel. Desert Fuel Service. Phone 5164.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Father Michael O'Connor has announced the following program for Christmas Eve and Christmas day at Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church.

Saturday, December 24:

Confessions—3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Christmas day, Sunday:

Midnight — Solemn High Mass with senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Violet Fowler-Larry Sitter, organist. Program of sacred music before mass. Six a. m., low mass; 8 a. m., low mass; 10:30 a. m., low mass.

Program of sacred music at each mass.

Buy In Palm Springs

Fuel for every purpose. An exceptionally large stock to choose from. Desert Fuel Service. Phone 5164.

PALM SPRINGS  
SHOE REPAIR SHOP  
Amado Road

## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year TO YOU

## AND PROSPERITY TO THE BUYER OF THIS Income Property

Seven Units  
Completely Furnished.

NO VACANCIES

\$10,000

Will Handle

## RENTALS

## Munholland &amp; Co.

359 N. Palm Canyon Drive

Phone 3673



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PALM SPRINGS BOOK SHOP  
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DELICATESSEN  
PLAZA CLEANERS  
DESMOND'S  
PLAZA GARAGE and  
PLAZA SERVICE STATION  
PLAZA THEATRE  
THE SPORT'S DECK  
BUTLER'S HEALTH SYSTEM  
DR. RUSSELL M. GRAY  
PLAZA BICYCLE STAND

EMILE A. ROURE, GALLERY

## The Plaza



## Meet Under the Mistletoe Christmas Day - AT -

## "THE SPRING"

A truly Delectable Christmas Dinner  
All the Trimmings  
Yuletide Atmosphere  
Christmas Carols \* Organ Music

\$1.50 per person

A Spectacular  
New Year's Eve Surprise

## "THE SPRING"

Amado Road

Telephone Reservations

NOW!

Palm Springs 5500



WE INVITE YOU

TO COME IN AND TRY

## Sunbeam SHAVEMASTER

Better than anything we might tell you about quick, close, comfort-shaving with Sunbeam Shavemaster would be to have you try it yourself! It's what happens when you put this trim, powerful little marvel on that stubble beard of yours that counts!

And so we invite you to stop at our new, special "TRY-IT-YOURSELF" Shavemaster counter and treat yourself to a Free Shave this new, electric, latherless way. Come in any time. No obligation. And we'll be looking for you.

## PALM SPRINGS DRUG AND IMPORT CO.

The Rexall Store  
Palm Springs' Pioneer Drug Store  
H. E. "Pat" PATTERSON  
Palm Canyon Drive, Opp. Desert Inn  
Delivery Service  
Phone 3333 or 3322